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In re Application of:

DWAYNE D. LEISMER

Serial No.: 09/839,187

Filed: April 19, 2001

For: CONTROL LINE CUTTING SAFETY
JOINT

Confirmation No.: 1534

Group Art Unit: 3672

Examiner: Zakiya Nicole Walker

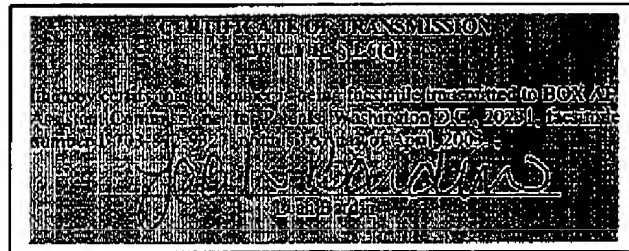
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SECOND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 24, 2003

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:



This paper is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated January 24, 2003 and the Advisory Action dated March 38, 2003, for which the three-month date for response is April 24, 2003.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to this document, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to

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deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No.
50-0786/2032.006800DCD.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is
respectfully requested.